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### UP AND A DOING.

While somewhat unkind in not classifying Clarksburg with the cities that are in possession of many fine industries, yet the spirit shown by the Fairmont Times as to its own city, is applicable to a certain extent here, in the following editorial:

"Charleston and Huntington have been acquiring valuable accessions in the way of industrial plants, and neither of those cities have any advantages or inducements to offer that are superior to those which Fairmont possesses. One plant which Huntington has just located has produced quite a building boom, and nearly 2,000 houses are in process of construction. The local papers are full of advertisements for carpenter bricklayers, plasterers and other mechanics. This stimulates all kinds of business and while other towns are in the clutches of the annual 'dull season,' Huntington is enjoying a boom. An object lesson is here presented that ought not to be lost on other towns. It does not pay to wait for something to turn up, but the business interests must lay their heads together and go out and turn up something. No location in the State offers such great inducement in the way of cheap coal and gas as Fairmont. The other advantages offered here are equal to those of any other locality. While these good things are going, Fairmont ought to have a large portion of them. Our business interests do not want to sleep on their opportunities. It takes some effort to land an industrial plant but the proper effort will very often do it. We need industrial plants more than we need additional railroads. Some temporary benefits are derived from the construction of railroads, but the benefits flowing from a factory or other industrial plant are permanent and much more to be desired."

Just a little soreness exists here over the fact that the county court did not purchase a bridge. Certainly, the inclination to stop because of this in developing property does more injury than good, and there is positively nothing to grieve by such cessation of activity.

Unless the development interest are satisfied with what they have done and made and prefer to rest on their oars rather than forge farther to the front, it accomplishes nothing and is of no real benefit to them or any one else to make no further effort.

This does not apply to any one company, but to all the business interests that are not fully grasping the opportunity to go forward and bring the city to a greater degree of greatness, and all should feel impressed with the necessity of doing their best, if they would attain the highest success, prosperity and advancement of the community.

### PARKERSBURG'S PERIL.

Parkersburg is in a deplorable condition, from what the Sentinel of that city says. It reveals a condition of affairs that is really startling, but which goes to show that while Clarksburg may not be entirely rid of evil, yet so far better off is this city that what Parkersburg is described to be that the residents of Clarksburg may well be thankful. Read what the Sentinel says, as follows, and then imagine, if you can, the situation it pictures, under

a Democratic administration that promised to be one of reform:

"If the conditions now existing in Parkersburg are continued for the next five years one-half the young men between fourteen and twenty years of age then living in the city will be either thieves or gamblers. The city is permeated with gambling schemes and devices. And the number is increasing every week. They are all forbidden by law. Mere boys can be seen any day or evening playing games for money or other prizes. They are learning to gamble, and as the games are for the other fellow's profit, the player must lose. The games are made for the profit of those who own them, not for those who play them. And so rank has grown the indifference to the prohibitions of the law that gambling devices are now operated in full view of the public as they pass to and fro along the streets. There is nothing secret or hidden any more about them. No effort is made to keep them out of sight, or away from the possibility of official interference. Judging from the publicity of these gaming devices the conclusion is unavoidable that they have official protection."

### EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

We have asked innumerable times before, but we want to make it stick in your mind. When you have guests from a distance, when you are going away yourself, when you hear of a marriage, death, birth or case of sickness, telephone us or let the children bring down a note. It helps to make a good paper and a good town.—Hinton News.

And when you send that priceless gift of the stork, your golden haired little Archibald, on his way to us with that seething news story that an eager multitude are eagerly awaiting, just let him bring the amount of that last bill we sent you, in currency. We can stand the shock, and it won't weight Archibald down much.

There is authority for the statement that two gas franchises will likely be granted by the Adamston town council within the next few weeks. One will be given to the Hutton Gas Company and the other to a concern, whose identity has not yet been revealed. The latter will organize to supply the domestic needs of the people of Adamston and will come into Clarksburg with gas at reasonable prices, if the city's restrictions are not out of all reason. An effort will be made at competition in the gas business. The city council will doubtless protect the city's interests but at the same time encourage legitimate competition in the gas trade.

The glass factories are getting ready to resume operations and business will be considerably stimulated by it. These factories help out very much, and from the standpoint of business, it is rather a pity that they do not run day in and day out the year round like the Hazel-Atlas glass factory does. There is no industry for its size of more importance to the city and business than the Hazel-Atlas, and it is a factory that should be appreciated by the business men. Its payrolls are large frequent and regular. Its business is steady and constant. Its product is of high character. All these count for much.

Last spring the people of Adamston made no mistake in electing Southern mayor, although his opponent might have done just as well. Southern was given charge of the streets and he has certainly made good as seen by the manner in which the streets have been graded and improved. The improvement along this line begins to make Adamston look like a suburban little city, and the residents generally should be proud of the work done. Their property has been greatly improved by it. Southern may not seek reelection, but there are many in the town, who feel that he has already earned it by the good work done.

There is a lot of petty crime as shown by the many cases that get into magistrate's court. There ought to be some way to break them up, and justices of the peace with this end strictly in view can hardly be too harsh, too severe or too diligent in meting out punishment. The matter of deterring should be as important as punishment, and heavy punishment will deter, or at least have that tendency.

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## NEW SAND HAS BEEN FOUND

The Philadelphia Company's well on the Theodore Martin farm, on Flag run, in Sardis district, came in Tuesday evening a small producer below the fifth sand. The claim is made that the fluid was found in a sand as yet unknown to operators and the discovery is creating considerable interest.

Carter & Wilson have a fishing job at the Hutton Gas Company's well on the Junior lot at Wilsonburg.

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